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there are 15 cases in all at the pesthouse and 75 persons detained under quarantine for developments. In nearly every case the infection, apparently, comes by way of the railroads from Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. One case seen this morning, for example, is a brakeman, arrived four days ago from Yuma, where there is or has been smallpox. The cases are being well handled as they occur; and, in my opinion, do not endanger either the inhabitants of the city or tourists who may come to the city.

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Respectfully, HILL HASTINGS,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that since my letter to you, dated December 14, 1900, stating that there were 8 cases of smallpox in the District of Columbia, 40 new cases have occurred and 32 have been discharged. There were, therefore, at the close of the 18th instant, 16 cases of smallpox in this District, all confined in the smallpox hospital.

Respectfully, WM. C. WOODWARD, M. D.,
Health Officer.

Smallpox in Anna, Ill.

ANNA, ILL., *March 18, 1901.*

SIR: Replying to your request of 13th instant, I have to report that smallpox first made its appearance here in December last. Owing to disputed diagnoses it spread until about three weeks ago when we had an official diagnosis by Illinois State board of health, and not until that time could we secure compliance with quarantine regulations, etc. There have been, approximately, 50 to 60 cases with no deaths. A strict quarantines has been in force the last three weeks, and we are pleased to say we believe we have it under fine control. We apprehend no further danger, but as it is scattered all over the country we may have some sporadic cases for a month or two longer.

Respectfully, T. LEE AGNEW,
Member Local Board of Health.

Smallpox in Hudson County, N. J.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., *March 21, 1901.*

SIR: Smallpox in Hudson County, N. J., 6 cases in all, population, 386,048; 2 from Jersey City, population, 206,433; 2 from Hoboken, population, 59,364; 2 came from Bergen County, population, ———.

All above in Hudson County smallpox hospital, Snake Hill; no others outside. All cases confluent; 2 convalescing; 3 critically ill; 1 dying; 3 males, 3 females—5 adults, 1 baby, a female. Last case found in Jersey City hospital yesterday.

Respectfully, C. J. ROONEY,
Clerk.